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strongest men are among the tallest, give great promise to the proposition that stature is an all important factor in the study of anthropometry.

TABLE OF TEST MEASUREMENTS OF BODILY STRENGTH BETWEEN TALL AND SHORT MEN IN AMHERST COLLEGE, MARCH, 1893.

TALL MEN.

	Height.	Back.	Legs.	Forearms.	Lungs.	Dip.	Pull Up.	
Aggregates. {	Class of '89	1800	3262	3867	897	328	152	195
	Class of '90	1816	3343	4285	935	348	168	203
	Class of '91	1814	3347	3999	834	326	115	167
	Class of '92	1805	3262	4249	906	312	156	197
Average.....	1809	165	205	45	1.64	7.4	9.5	

SHORT MEN.

	Height.	Back.	Legs.	Forearms.	Lungs.	Dip.	Pull Up.	
Aggregates. {	Class of '89	1680	3017	3507	794	316	174	231
	Class of '90	1652	3030	3395	781	339	182	199
	Class of '91	1651	3080	3443	737	364	177	250
	Class of '92	1677	3190	3606	744	314	151	192
Average.....	1665	154	174	38	1.66	8.5	10.9	
Difference in measure.....	144	11	31	7	0.02	1.1	1.4	
Difference in per cent.....		7.25	17.75	18.50	1.25	14.75	14.75	

Height in millimeters ; Back, Legs, Forearms, and Lungs in kilos ; and Pull and Dip in units.

STATE LEGISLATION OF 1892 RELATING TO STATISTICAL INQUIRIES.

The citations indicate the State, Number of chapter, and Date of approval.

The following entries relating to statistics are found in the very valuable *State Library Bulletin* of New York (Legislative No. 3, January, 1893), devoted to summarizing and indexing the state legislation of 1892.

STATE CENSUS. Enumeration of inhabitants. Appointment of enumerators and duties of secretary of state. N. Y., 5, 20 Ja.

Enumeration of population of towns claiming to have 5000 inhabitants, with view to being chartered as cities. County court to divide such town into four districts, and appoint two enumerators for each.

Va., 595, 2 Mr.

BUREAU OF STATISTICS. Territorial librarian to be statistician. Deputies to be appointed by county courts. Utah, 46, 10 Mr.

INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS. Duties of chief of Bureau.

Md., 29, 25 F.

May require statistical reports from R. R. companies.

Ia., 27, 8 Ap.

STATISTICS OF CROPS AND LIVE STOCK. To be collected by assessors, reported to county auditors, and final returns made to state auditor.

La., 57, 25 Mr.

To present subjects of forestry and road making at meetings in counties. To collect statistics of agricultural, mining, and manufacturing industries, and information relating to abandoned farms, etc.

Vt., 7, 22 N.

SCHOOL CENSUS. Providing method of taking.

N. Y., 14, 17 F.



MORTALITY AND INSURANCE OF COLORED PERSONS.



The following summary is from *The Insurance Monitor*.

For several years bills have been introduced into the New Jersey Legislature designed to bring that state in line with New York and others which prohibit discriminations in life rates on account of color. This year, for the first time, the bill was successful in passing the legislature, and would have become a law had it not been for the activity of the Prudential in bringing the facts before the governor, which led the latter to file with his veto his reasons therefor, of which the following is a summary.

Gov. Werts, in his epistle giving his reasons for not signing the bill, says:—

The title of this bill is defective. It should be an act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, instead of incorporation and regulation, etc. I apprehend that the practical operations of the bill would prove disadvantageous to the colored race, that its